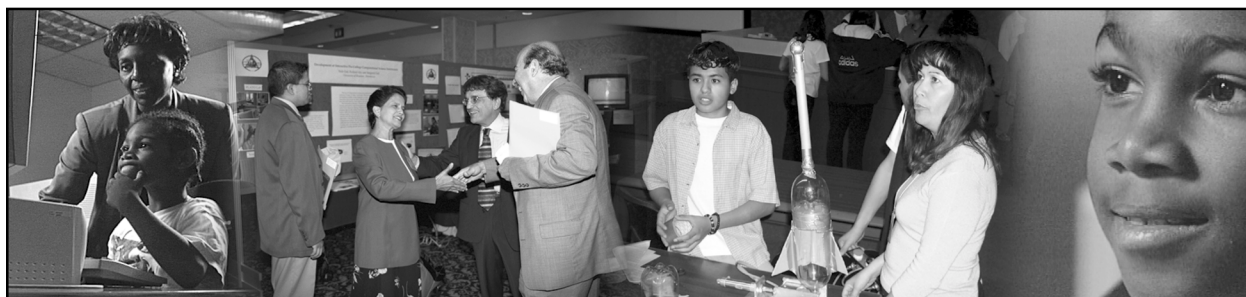


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Although all projects mentioned in the "Highlights from MU-SPIN Collaborations" benefit from MU-SPIN participation and funding, we want to add specific information on the following:

Page 5 - **Astrobiology Collaboration** - This project should be listed under Space Science starting on page 10 rather than Biology and Physical Research on page 5.

Page 6 - **Earth System Science Education Alliance** - Text should read as follows: MU-SPIN has partnered with the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and the Center for Educational Technology at the Wheeling Jesuit University to increase the number of minority institutions offering on-line graduate courses for K-12 Earth System Science curriculum. Master teachers and Earth System scientists mentor educators during the 16-week program. Currently, the courses are available at Elizabeth City State University, Hampton University, and New Mexico State University.

Page 6 - **Echo the Bat** - Last paragraph should read: The accompanying web site has a set of activities to reinforce four basic themes or concepts fundamental to the interpretation of satellite imagery - perspective, shape and pattern, color, and texture. Tennessee State University and MU-SPIN contributed to the development of this book.

Page 7 - **History of Winter** - First paragraph should read: History of Winter is a professional development program for high school teachers. MU-SPIN is recruiting science teachers from minority K-12 schools from Maine to Maryland to collaborate with NASA scientists to understand the annual history of winter. This can be determined by studying the many different types of snow and ice. A goal of the program is to prepare participants to train other teachers in the scientific method.

#### *Recent Addition to MU-SPIN Projects*

**Communities in Schools** - MU-SPIN, with Bowie State University and the NASA Student Involvement Program (NSIP), has partnered with Communities In Schools (CIS) of Prince George's (PG) County to provide network infrastructure, connectivity, computers, educational resources, and teacher training at seven PG County elementary schools. CIS, a national program with nearly 200 independently incorporated local and state CIS chapters, champions the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.